



# SUBMISSION FORM



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Submission on application number:	APP202142
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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

The reasons for making my submission are<sup>1</sup>:

Historically New Zealand has been behind the western countries in banning or limiting the use of herbicides and pesticides - behaving much more like a third world country. I would like the Environmental Protection Authority to be very conservative in its approach to these chemicals. The logic - or thinking that says it must be "proved unsafe" is faulty & states too small a snapshot. Ironically, the agricultural sector that uses these chemicals are most at threat from their use.

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:

To ban use of neonicotinoids in New Zealand.

<sup>1</sup> Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats - Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.